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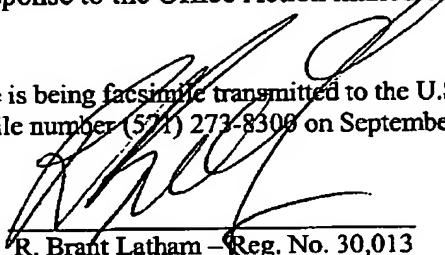
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Re: OPHARDT, Heiner
U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. : 10/810615 Filing Date: March 29, 2004
Our Case : P41303
Title : Manual or Pump Assist Fluid Dispenser

Dear Examiner Tyler:

Submitted herewith, please find a response to the Office Action mailed 09/19/2006. The response comprises 7 pages.

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CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this application be extended, if necessary, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our case number indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.